

### **Futures: Updated Futures Plan Posted**

An updated Vermont Mental Health Futures Plan, dated March 28, has been posted on the Mental Health Update web page. This document reflects changes made in response to the Legislature's Mental Health Oversight Committee, which approved the plan on March 22.

### **Futures: CON Process Consequences Charted**

A table titled "Factors Related to Adherence to CON Process" has been posted on the Mental Health Update web page, along with an updated executive summary of the CON issues involved in the Futures project. An updated project timeline also is posted, reflecting the CON process. This shows an opening date of early 2012 for the new primary inpatient program.

### **Futures: CRT Directors Communicate with Futures Group**

CRT directors affiliated with Vermont Council of Developmental and Mental Health Services have sent a memo to the Futures Group asking support for their recommendation that funding be increased for the Housing Contingency Fund. They also have sent a memo titled "Stigma and the Future of the Mental Health Service Delivery System in Vermont." Both memos are posted on the Mental Health Update web page.

### **Futures: Residential Recovery Work Group Meets**

The Residential Recovery work group met on Wednesday. Minutes of its previous meeting and of an updated version of the Williamstown program description are posted on the Mental Health Update web page.

### **Futures: Ward 1 NPA To Get Update, Provide Feedback**

Futures staff will provide information to, and get feedback from Fletcher Allen neighbors at the Ward 1 Neighborhood Planning Assembly meeting next Tuesday, April 11, in the McClure L Conference Room at Fletcher Allen. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. and Futures is on the agenda from 8-9 p.m. The discussion will focus on inpatient development possibilities being explored for the Fletcher Allen campus.

### **State Program Standing Committee Meets on Monday**

The Statewide Program Standing Committee for Adult Mental Health will meet on Monday, April 10 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 100, Stanley Hall in the Waterbury State Office Complex. An agenda is posted on the Mental Health Update web page, as are meeting notes from the committee's February and March meetings.

## Upcoming Meetings

- **Vermont State Hospital Futures Advisory Group**
  - *NEW*: April 17, 2-4:30 p.m., Hazen Notch Conference Room, Waterbury State Office Complex.
  - May 15, 2-4:30 p.m., Skylight Conference Room, Waterbury State Office Complex.
  - June 26, 2- 4:30 p.m., Skylight Conference Room, Waterbury State Office Complex.
- **Futures Clinical Care Management Work Group**
  - April 28, 9-11 a.m., Skylight Conference Room, Waterbury State Office Complex.
- **Futures Residential Recovery (sub-acute) Work Group**
  - April 26, 9-11 a.m., Washington County Mental Health Services, 2 Moody Court, Waterbury (green building east of railroad station).
- **Futures Facilities Work Group (With Architecture+)**
  - May 22, 1-4 p.m., Room 3B, Health Department, 108 Cherry Street, Burlington.
  - June 12, all day, for presentations; various locations to be announced.
- **Burlington Ward 1 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Meeting**
  - April 11, 7 – 9 p.m. (Futures discussion regarding inpatient capacity at Fletcher Allen starts at 8 p.m.), McClure L Conference Room, Fletcher Allen Health Care.
- **Statewide Program Standing Committee for Adult Mental Health**
  - April 10, 1 – 4:30 p.m., Room 100, Stanley Hall, Waterbury Office Complex.

## VSH Census

The Vermont State Hospital census was 49 as of midnight Thursday night. The average census for the past 45 days was between 48 and 49.

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